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SUBJECT: ARAMCO COULD BREAK MONTHLY PRODUCTION RECORD IN JULY

1. ARAMCO PRODUCTION IN JUNE AVERAGED 8.3 MILLION BPD. PRODUCTION WOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO 9 MILLION BPD MARK IF HEAVY WINDS IN GULF ON SEVERAL DAYS DURING JUNE HAD NOT INTERFERRED WITH LOADING OPERATIONS. DELIVERY DELAYS IN JUNE, CONSEQUENTLY, HAVE REQUIRED DELIVERY FORECASTS FOR JULY TO CLIMB TO 10.6 MILLION BPD.

2. COMMENT: NO ARAMCO EXECUTIVE SERIOUSLY EXPECTS PRODUCTION TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REACH 10.6 MILLION FIGURE BUT IT DOES SERVE AS INDICATOR SHOWING

THE CLIMBING DEMAND FOR ARAMCO CRUDE AND REFINED PRODUCTS. ACTUAL
PRODUCTION FOR FIRST SIX DAYS IN JULY AVERAGED OUT AT 9.2 MILLION
BPD AND IF CRUDE CONTINUES TO FLOW AT THAT RATE, ARAMCO PROD-
UCTION WOULD BREAK THE PREVIOUSLY MONTHLY RECORD OF 8.8 MILLION
BPD MADE IN OCTOBER 1974.
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